

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

The Status of the Claims

Claims 1-22 (Cancelled)

23 (Currently Amended) A method of providing caller identification for calls placed over an internet, comprising ~~the steps of:~~

(a) determining if a long distance call is an internet call;
(b) when the long distance call is the internet call, routing the long distance call over an internet to a local access transport area and to a terminating line associated with a dialed long distance number; and
(c) routing [[a]] caller identification information over an advanced intelligent network to the terminating line without passing the caller identification information through the internet.

24 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein ~~step (a) determining if the long distance call is the internet call further includes the step of comprises:~~

(a1) triggering on a dialed long distance number at an originating service switching point.

25 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, further ~~including the step of comprising:~~

(a2) sending a routing query to a service control point. [[;]]

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein step (e) routing the caller identification information over the advanced intelligent network comprises the step of:

- (e1) routing the caller identification information over the advanced intelligent network to a destination service switching point in the local access transport area; and
- (e2) forwarding the caller identification information to the terminating line from the destination service switching point.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein step (a) determining if the long distance call is the internet call further includes the step of comprises:

- (a1) dialing a long distance telephone number on a standard telephone.

28. (Currently Amended) A method of providing caller identification for calls placed over an internet, comprising the steps of:

- (a) routing a standard long distance telephone call over an internet to a destination service switching point including an authentication code;
- (b) transmitting a caller identification query to a service control point including an authentication code; and
- (c) when a response to the caller identification query is not positive, routing the standard long distance call to a terminating line associated with a

dialed long distance call to a terminating line associated with a dialed long distance number and without including a caller identification information.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28, further including the step of comprising:

(d) when the response to the caller identification query is positive, routing the standard long distance call to the terminating line associated with the dialed long distance number and including the caller identification information.

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28, wherein step (a) routing the standard long distance telephone call over the internet to the destination service switching point including the authentication code further includes the step of comprises:

(a1) sending a routing query from a service switching point in a first local access transport area to a service control point; and
(a2) receiving a routing instruction from the service control point including the authentication code.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28, wherein transmitting the caller identification query to the service control point step (b) further includes the steps of comprises:

(b1) sending a caller identification query from a service switching point in a second local access transport area to the service control point, including the authentication code; and

(b2) determining that the authentication code is valid.

32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, wherein
receiving the routing instruction from the service control point including the
authentication code step (a2) further includes the steps of comprises:

(i) receiving an encrypted authentication code.